

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the sequence listing from the English translation of the application and replace it with the sequence listing submitted on compact disc enclosed herewith.

In the specification at page 1, after the title and before the Field of the Invention, please insert the following:

INCORPORATION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

The contents of the following submission on compact discs are incorporated herein by reference in its entirety: two copies of the Sequence Listing (COPY 1 and COPY 2) and a computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing (CRF COPY), all on CD-ROMs, each containing: file name: Final Sequence list-12810-00043-US, date recorded: May 16, 2006, size: 668 KB.

In the specification at page 43 line 20, please replace the paragraph which starts with "Examples of oligonucleotides" with the following amended paragraph:

Examples of oligonucleotides which can be used are the following:

USP1 upstream: CCGGAATTCGGCGCGCCGAGCTCCTCGAGCAAATTTACACATTGCCA
(SEQ ID NO: 54)

USP2 upstream: CCGGAATTCGGCGCGCCGAGCTCCTCGAGCAAATTTACACATTGCCA
(SEQ ID NO: 55)

USP3 upstream: CCGGAATTCGGCGCGCCGAGCTCCTCGAGCAAATTTACACATTGCCA
(SEQ ID NO: 56)

USP1 downstream:

AAAACTGCAGGCGGCCGCCACCGCGGTGGGCTGGCTATGAAGAAATT
(SEQ ID NO: 57)

USP2 downstream: CGCGGATCCGCTGGCTATGAAGAAATT

(SEQ ID NO: 58)

USP3 downstream: TCCCCCGGGATCGATGCCGGCAGATCTGCTGGCTATGAAGAAATT

(SEQ ID NO: 59)

OCS1 upstream: AAAACTGCAGTCTAGAAGGCCTCCTGCTTTAATGAGATAT

(SEQ ID NO: 60)

OCS2 upstream:

CGCGGATCCGATATCGGGCCCGCTAGCGTTAACCTGCTTTAATGAGATAT

(SEQ ID NO: 61)

OCS3 upstream: TCCCCCGGGCCATGGCCTGCTTTAATGAGATAT

(SEQ ID NO: 62)

OCS1 downstream:

CCCAAGCTTGGCGCGCCGAGCTCGAATTCGTCGACGGACAATCAGTAAATTGA

(SEQ ID NO: 63)

OCS2 downstream:

CCCAAGCTTGGCGCGCCGAGCTCGAATTCGTCGACGGACAATCAGTAAATTGA

(SEQ ID NO: 64)

OCS3 downstream:

CCCAAGCTTGGCGCGCCGAGCTCGTCGACGGACAATCAGTAAATTGA

(SEQ ID NO: 65)